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## **NEW YORK EGG PRODUCTION UP 10 PERCENT IN AUGUST**

Egg production on New York farms totaled 108 million eggs in August 2011, up 10 percent from last year, according to King Whetstone, Director of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New York Field Office.

The number of hens and pullets of laying age, at 4.37 million, increased 10 percent from August 2010 but the rate of lay decreased slightly to 2,474 eggs per 100 layers.

United States egg production totaled 7.74 billion during August 2011, down slightly from last year. Production included 6.67 billion table eggs, and 1.07 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.00 billion were broiler-type and 68 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during August 2011 averaged 336 million, down 1 percent from last year. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,301 eggs, up 1 percent from August 2010.

United States egg-type chicks hatched during August 2011 totaled 41.6 million, up 12 percent from August 2010. Eggs in incubators totaled 39.1 million on September 1, 2011, up 5 percent from a year ago. The information in this release is available by free email subscription by subscribing to New York reports at [www.nass.usda.gov/ny](http://www.nass.usda.gov/ny).

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